

HOUSE No. 666

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition of Gale D. Candaras and Benjamin Swan relative to the assessment of an additional fee on all fees and fines in criminal cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL FEES ON CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following section:—
- 3 Section 21. There shall be an additional fee of 25 percent
- 4 assessed on all fees and fines in all criminal cases. Said fee shall
- 5 be for the operation of the trial court and shall be payable to the
- 6 chief justice for administration and management.